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In re Application of : CIRCUIT BREAKER TRIP UNIT EMPLOYING
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the patents cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08A for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the commonly assigned applications being filed concurrently herewith, as set forth on page 1, lines 5-13 of the specification. Copies of these applications, marked "COPY" on the first sheet thereof, are enclosed for convenience of reference by the Examiner.

Additional background information is discussed in the specification under the heading "Background Information."

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Respectfully submitted,

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